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Siam Rice, 4 lbs. for 25c
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No 2s, good eaters and cookers, per case, net \$1.50

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The Store That Saves You Money
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

To Water Consumers

The Secretary-Treasurer has been instructed by the Council to enforce the water service regulations. All persons in arrears, without exception, must be cut off, so PAY UP!

Frank Happenings

BORN—This Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sherring, a daughter.

Frank and Blaimore juniors met on the Frank ice on Thursday night, and a fine exhibition of hockey was witnessed. Dave Patton, of Blaimore, was some star, while Jimmy Dunlop proved a most efficient goal-keeper for Frank. Frank won out by 5-0. McIntyre was referee.

The first address in the interest of the prohibition campaign will be delivered in Frank on Friday, March 5th, in the Methodist church, at 8 p. m., by Rev. Hugh Nelson, of Regina. Not only the friends of temperance, but those thinking on the other side, are requested to make note of the date, March 5th.

The choir of the Methodist church held a social evening in the church on Tuesday evening, each member of the choir bringing a friend with them. A profitable and enjoyable evening was spent, after which the party repaired to the church house, where supper was served.

The Frank and Blaimore ladies played at Frank on Thursday evening. Blaimore proved too good for Frank. The Blaimore ladies doing lots of gentle slugging (unintentionally, of course). The Frank ladies play a nice close game. Blaimore won by 3-0. McIntyre acted as referee. The Blaimore team comprised Miss G. Turner, Miss C. McLeod, Miss Made Paden, Miss N. Patton, Miss G. Patterson, Miss Holloway and Miss Drummond.

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ALBERTA

Tame Session of Blaimore Council

The regular meeting of the Blaimore council was held last night, the mayor and five councillors being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Several communications were read, and the following accounts were passed:

Canadian Finance \$2.00, H. Smilwood \$1.05, J. Handley \$2.15, L. W. Krebs \$5.70, L. W. Krebs & Co. \$4.20, Alberta Government Telephones \$25.60, W. A. Beebe \$20.00.

On motion it was decided to ask the board of health to dispense with the present sanitary inspector, and that they arrange with the school board to have the inspector's work done by the school janitor, with a view to cutting down expenses. Legace-Sinclair—That payments be made to any one owing accounts to the town, until such time as their accounts are fully paid up. Carried.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to strictly enforce the rules and regulations governing the waterworks, and that all consumers in arrears, without exception, be cut off if arrears are not paid up immediately.

A letter from the Union Bank of Canada was received, informing the council that the overdue taxes of the town amounted to no small sum, and asking that the council make immediate arrangements to provide for the future financial needs of the town.

On motion it was decided to adjourn the meeting till Friday night (tomorrow) when the council and school board will hold a joint meeting to discuss the financial difficulties.

Meeting of School Board

A meeting of the Blaimore school board was held this afternoon, chairman Lyon and trustees Bartlett and Sparks being present.

W. Joyce was appointed secretary-treasurer, in place of C. E. Hisecks, resigned.

A letter from the town council, suggesting that the board take steps to cut down expenses, was received and given some consideration.

It was suggested that a joint meeting of the school board of Coleman, Frank, Bellevue, Parkburg and Blaimore be held in the near future to consider problems affecting our schools.

The school board could not see any possible way in which the present staff of the school could be reduced. At present there are six teachers in charge of about 250 children, which with janitor and other expenses costs in the neighborhood of \$9,000 a year. Four of the present staff of teachers are under contract till the end of June, the other two till December 31, 1915.

so equal that we will be here until 11 p. m. was heard. Both teams did well and it seemed that the men who prophesied were right when Miss Madeline Stein, the Frank expert, who played a first-class game all through, went through the opponents and scored. Thus Frank won out by 3 to 2. Harry Sutherland, of Frank, acted as referee. He was fearless in his decisions and felt perfectly at home in the environment. He is really of a serious turn of mind, but at one point of the game he was seen laughing so heartily that some were expressed as to the result. It was afterwards learned that the cause of it was a protest from Coleman against Frank's goal-keeper, that she wasn't a girl. The idea prevailed amongst the ladies that she played hockey too well to belong to their class. Trouble might have ensued, but the referee's ability in pronouncing French names soon put every mind at rest. The Coleman ladies came to Frank next Tuesday night, the game to start at 8 o'clock sharp.

Macleod Adopts The Business Tax

Macleod, Feb. 25.—(Special).—The strong opposition by the merchants of the town to the imposition of a business tax has been of no avail, for at a special meeting of the council held this week it was decided that the tax should be imposed.

The merchants however have something to be thankful for, as when the proposed tax was introduced it was decided to levy a ten per cent. rate on the rental value of the premises used, but this rate was considered too high by a majority of the council, and a five per cent. rate only was agreed upon, which should not seriously affect the financial standing of any of the tradesmen of the town.

From start to finish the imposition of the tax has been bitterly opposed, the merchants claiming that they are already taxed to the utmost, but the council took the position it was up to the merchants to pay something extra at least for the upkeep of the fire brigade, which is in a most efficient state and has been instrumental in lowering the insurance rates of the town.

House Favors Committee On Soldiers' Votes

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The house of commons tonight discussed the question of extending the franchise to the soldiers who are on active service. There was a general expression of opinion in favor of the principle, but doubts were expressed as to the ability to successfully work out a feasible scheme. If a practicable plan could be devised it was the unanimous view that the soldiers should be allowed to vote even if they are in the trenches. The hope that there would be an opportunity for an election until the close of the war. The question was disposed of by sending it to the special committee of the whole house which has already been appointed to consider the matter of the election act. The motion was made by Sir Robert Borden.

Sir Robert Borden said a great many difficulties which would have to be encountered. It was a subject which would call for the most careful consideration. He moved that the matter be referred to the special committee on the revision of the election act who should "imagine, consider and report to this house whether legislation should be passed at this session, providing that the electors of Canada who have enlisted for imperial service or are engaged in active service, be enabled to exercise their franchise at any election that may occur during the absence of such service or whether any other legislative provision ought to be made with respect to the matter."

The motion carried unanimously. The subject was introduced by E. F. Vigney, secretary in charge of the city of Ottawa, who moved a resolution. He believed that the house should assure the men who are making such great sacrifices for the empire that they should not lose their franchise. They should assume the volunteers that if an election should come off before the war is over they will be given the right to vote.

He said that Australia in 1902 passed a bill which provided for franchise votes. They are permitted to vote by mail. This is designed for absentees and does not particularly cover the question of the troops abroad in Europe. New Zealand, however, has specifically passed an act which provides for extending the franchise to the soldiers. By this act every member in the force is to vote, a vote whether he had the franchise previously or not. It is recognized that it is impossible to vote for individual candidates and the soldiers are permitted to vote for government, opposition or labor candidates. He voted for a party rather than for the candidates.

Mr. Phipps suggested methods by which he thought the law might be made feasible. The non-commissioned officers might certify to the ballot and the right of the soldier to vote and forward the ballots to the returning officer. Copies of the act might be distributed by the high commissioner and by the militia department.

There are at present 10,000 Albertans in the fighting forces of Canada.

ORANGES

Per dozen 15c
Good Cooking Eggs, 2 dozen for 65c
Fresh Ranch Butter, per pound 30c
No. 1 Washington Rome Beauty Apples, per case \$1.75
Fancy Washington Black Twig Apples, per case \$1.40
We have a few dozen bottles of Pure Olive Oil at 10c

FRESH CELERY

Beans, 7 lbs. for 50c
Soft Peas, 3 lbs. for 25c
Lima Beans, per lb. 10c
Tomatoes, 6 cans for 85c
Asparagus, per can 35c
Salmon, 3 cans for 25c
Rogers' Syrup, 5 lbs. 40c
Cream Cheese, per lb. 35c

20 Pounds Sugar and 2 lbs. Blue Ribbon Tea on Saturday \$2.50

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Local and General

A Cameron and E. Disney were in town from Coleman today.

Mrs. W. P. Williams was up from Bellevue this afternoon.

C. C. and J. G. Snowden, of Calgary, were in town yesterday.

BORN—This Friday morning, to Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Hunter, a son.

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Rev. A. D. Richards, of Macleod Methodist church, has been invited to Grace church, Blaimore.

Mrs. and Miss Muncester left here for Calgary this week to spend a while on the ranch of Muncester Bros.

It is alright for a man to know himself, but many a man, if we would not boast of the acquaintance.

The Blaimore ladies can play hockey and are now thinking of meeting the Coleman team again.

The Presbyterian Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Carter on Wednesday, March 5th, at 3 p.m.

As a result of a week's blockade of the British Isles, eight ships have been torpedoed, three mated and three are missing.

There will be a joint meeting of the council, school board and board of health at the council chamber tonight at 8 o'clock.

It is said that Rev. W. H. Muncester, D. D., has resigned the pastorate of the local Presbyterian church, to take effect in March.

Fifty Edmonton Chinamen are anxious to enlist and bear their proportionate share of the defence of the empire in the present wars.

The work of dismantling the sugar factory at Kayanood has commenced. Everything, bricks included, will be shipped to Layton, Utah.

Nineteen Newfoundland naval reservists went down with the sinking of the British armed merchant steamer Clan McNaughton this week.

May patronize Tim Eaton—The Pioneer Creek town council has decided on getting the opinion of an outside lawyer before trying to enforce the business tax.

The big Sherman rink at Calgary was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The building was owned by Senator Loughheed.

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BLAIRMORE LODGE, No. 68, meets in their hall, 880 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
J. B. HARRIS, R.S.

CROWNS' NEST ENCAMPMENT No. 8 Meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Wednesday. J. Montabone-C. P. W. J. Bartlett, R.S.

Several houses to rent at Maple Leaf. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Rudd, Southern Hotel.

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works like a charm. For colds and
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True Bill Against**McCutcheons Found**

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A true bill against the late McCutcheon brothers, Gordon, David J., J. H., and Clarence W., and against Marshall H. Cooke, all of whom were arrested by order of the attorney-general of Ontario upon information proffered by English and other investors in western lands offered for sale by the accused, was brought in by the grand jury yesterday afternoon.

The McCutcheons and Cooke were charged with fraudulent practices in connection with real estate transactions in Alberta and elsewhere. It is claimed they secured illegally thousands of dollars from many investors in different parts of Canada and in England.

The points found in the indictment are not known and while the date of the trial has not been announced it is probable their case will follow that of Emil Nerlich and Mrs. Nerlich, who are listed to appear in assizes Monday next on charges of high treason.

Cowley Happenings

Rev. Mr. Chalmers is out and busy again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Pettit was stricken with paralysis last week, but is improving.

The many friends of Mrs. Swift will be pleased to know she is able to be around again.

We regret to have to report that Mrs. McEwan has been very ill. She is now recovering.

M. C. Robinson and family spent Sunday in the country, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowerman and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millar one day this week.

Sandy McEwan came up from Pincher Creek to spend Sunday with his parents. Sandy has enlisted for the front.

Hugh Pettit has gone to Spokane where he will again take up duties as polo referee, having been detained some time ago by the Alberta Militia, he being a lieutenant in the 23rd Alberta Rangers. He has made satisfactory arrangements for his absence.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson returned Saturday morning from Olds, where she had been attending the convention of the Women's Institutes of Alberta. She reports a fine trip, a splendid time and great progress in the work of the Alberta women. It is only about two and a half years since the Women's Institute was started in this province and there are now forty-two institutes with a membership of between 1500 and 1600. This was the first convention held in the west and quite a lot of business was accomplished. The officers elected for the provincial council were as follows:

President—Miss Noble, Dayland.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Fleming, of St. Albert Branch; Mrs. Elves, Mrs. Saunders.

Secretary—Mrs. Muldrew, of Deer.

Treasurer—Miss Carlyle, of Calgary.

Directors—Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Cowley; Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Patterson, Carmanagay; for the south; Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Elves and Mrs. Blackwell for the north.

They parted with a good feeling to all and a stronger determination to increase membership and work harder for home and country than ever before.

Portland Cement Raw Materials

Portland cement is the product obtained by finely pulverizing the clinker produced by burning to semi-fusion a finely ground mixture of calcareous and clayey materials, the burning mixture approximating three parts of lime or bonate to one of silica, alumina and iron oxide. To this clinker there is added from two to three per cent. of gypsum to regulate the setting time.

A cement mixture thus consists essentially of lime, silica, alumina and oxide of iron and as all cement is now sold on standard specifications these proportions must be present in proportions which vary but slightly. The Canadian requirements are set by the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and are as follows:

1. The cement shall not contain more than 4 per cent. of magnesia or 2 per cent. of sulphuric anhydride.
2. The specific gravity shall not be less than 3.10 and the ignition loss shall not be greater than 4 per cent.
3. The cement shall have a fineness of 92 per cent. on the 100 mesh sieve and 75 per cent. on the 200.
4. The cement shall not develop initial set in less than 30 minutes nor attain hard set in less than 60 minutes or more than 10 hours.
5. The cement shall be sound and constant in volume.
6. The tensile strength in pounds per square inch shall be within the following limits and shall show no retrogression.

24 hours in moist air, 150 to 250 pounds; 7 days, (one in air, six in water), 450 to 550 pounds.

When mixed with three parts of standard sand the strength shall be:

7 days, (one in air, six in water), 150 to 250 pounds; 28 days, (one in air, rest in water), 300 to 400 pounds.

Bellevue Happenings

Miss Margaret Petrie is visiting friends in Lethbridge.

Mrs. W. Scott and Mrs. F. T. Cook were Blairmore visitors this week.

Miss Bradley, of the teaching staff, was a visitor to Hillcrest on Sunday.

Joseph Robertson is occupying the house lately vacated by George Wallace.

Archie Burley has been confined to his home with lagsipie for the past week.

Dick Eccleston has accepted the position of ticket agent at the Lyric theatre.

William Patterson is now occupying the house lately vacated by James McNeil.

Mr. Vandorp left this week for his ranch near Lillo, where he intends to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Perry, late of Bellevue, came up from Taber and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. May.

John Barwick, who has been at Lethbridge attending the miners' convention, returned home on Tuesday.

R. Randall has returned from the recruiting camps at Pincher Creek and again taken charge of the tonorial parlor.

John Williams, an old timer in this camp, left this week for his old home in Wales. We hope you have a good time, Jack.

Miss Maggie Carney, of Cowley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Patterson, returned home to the prairie this week.

The social and concert in the church on Friday night was well attended and was one of the best concerts held here for some time.

Nearly all our boys, who have enlisted at Pincher Creek were in camp last week and visiting friends, most of them returning to duty on Sunday night.

John Hutton left camp this week on a visit to his father, home in Scotland. He was accompanied by his brother George. We hope the boys have a pleasant trip.

Mrs. James McNeil and family left camp this week for Canmore, where she will spend a few days with her brother before leaving for Vancouver, where she intends staying until her husband returns from the war.

Others Have Troubles Bigger Than Yours

I know not whence I came, I know not whither I go, But the fact stands clear That I am here.

In this world of pleasure and woe; And out of the mist and the murk Another truth shines plain— It is his my power.

Each day and hour To add to its joy or pain.

I know that the earth exists. It is none of my business why, I cannot find out.

What it's all about— I would only waste time to try; My life is a brief, brief thing.

I am here for a little space, And while I stay, I would like, if I may, To brighten and better the place.

The trouble, I think, with us all Is the lack of high conceit; If each man thought He was sent to the spot.

To make it a little more sweet, How soon would we gladden the world, How easily right all wrong, How nobly she worked And each one worked.

To help his fellows along. Cease wondering why you came, Stop looking for faults and flaws, Rise up today.

In your pride and say— "I am part of the first great cause, However full the world.

There's room for an earnest man. It has need of me, Or it wouldn't be— I am here to strengthen the plan."

—W. H. Bagley, Yarmouth, N.S.

See the windows of the Blairmore Trading Co. for specialties in Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps and Clothing.

A Dollar Bill

A farmer went to town to spend some of his hard-earned money. And thought the money home he went.

The further would it go. And in a merry jest, and just To show his grinning skill, He printed his initials on A brand-new dollar bill.

He spent that dollar that same day, Down in the village store, He thought 'twas gone forever then, And he'd see it no more.

But long before the year rolled by One day he went to town. A neighbor's order and receipt That same one-dollar bill.

There more he spent that dollar bill In his own neighborhood, Where it would do himself and friend The most amount of good.

Four times in two years it came back, As some had pennies will, And each time he'd go out and spend. This marked one-dollar bill.

He'd be home with that dollar might Be in his town today, But just two years ago 'tis said He said it far away.

The people who received it then I know have got it still, For twice that dollar came into His own hands, and he'd see it no more.

He got it where it never can Its work of life fulfil, He brought about the living death Of that one-dollar bill.

Mine Inspection For Workers Urged

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.—In the legislature today John Place (Nanaimo) introduced a bill entitled the Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act. Its main feature is to provide for the inspection of mines on behalf of workmen employed therein. It was read a first time.

It provides that the persons employed in the mines may from time to time appoint two persons from among their number who may at times when they think fit proceed to any part of the mine, inspect it and make a report, which shall be recorded in a book to be kept at the mine for that purpose and signed by the inspectors. The report suggests a dangerous condition such report shall be forwarded to the inspector of mines for the district. In cases where the men themselves fail to appoint such inspection committee the chief inspector of mines shall himself make the selection and such inspectors shall be remunerated for the time they devote to this task.

Tribute To Respected Edmonton Citizen

The Liberals of Athabasca have, we think, exhibited a keen sense of discernment in authorizing their delegates to support the claims of Mr. Alex. May, Edmonton, at the convention to be held in Edmonton next week when the party will nominate one of their number to contest the Federal seat for East Edmonton. Mr. May will certainly be bracketed with Mr. May, and as a rule it is a healthy sign when a convention has a variety of nominees to select from, but as we read the signs of the times, men of the singleness of purpose, unflinching adherence to duty, and sane views on local reform and general responsibility, such as Alex. May holds, are presently needed. Besides, Mr. May has been well schooled in the life and problems of the West, and would bring a mind well stored with facts to the making of that legislation which is so grossly neglected by the party makeshifts invested with power at Ottawa.—Northern News.

Young, a Shirker

You are young, my son strong and married, And your eyesight and hearing alright, Then why, in Heaven's name, have you tarried When your brothers are gone to the fight.

Say, how do you feel when you find them March past, clad in khaki or blue? Some have left wives and kiddies behind them, And they're fighting for you—yes, for you.

Does the thought, may I ask, never strike you, That your land is the home of the free? Better far, were her children all like you, She were swept in the depths of the sea!

OLD AGE

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. The feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

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Services Every Sunday

Morning at 11:00

Evening at 7:30

Sunday School at 2:30

Special Singing on Sunday Evening

Mrs. E. Keith, organist

Young People's Meeting on Wednesday

at 8 P.M.

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Evening at 7:30

Sunday School at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday at 3, Women's Guild

Friday at 8, Choir Practice;

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 7 p.m., Classes in English.

Saturday, at 2 p.m., Young Helpers League.

New-comers to the town are heartily invited to the above.

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is in charge, and will be pleased to answer all enquiries as to baptisms marriages, funerals, etc.

Rev. W. H. Munster, M.A., B.D., Minister.

Mr. W. Shaw, Choir Master

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My glorious army started off in Paris one fine day,
Bands playing, banners flying, all along the way;
But before arriving, there was something changed our luck,
And then I heard the Allies, they were chasing back Von Kluck.

It's a long way to Paris, it's a long way to go;
It's a long way to Paris, my army finds it so.
Oh what can have happened to my soldiers so fine,
It's a long, long way to dear old Paris, it can never be mine.

Paris was so very far I had to change my mind.
Although I need the money that in Paris I might find;
And having to my people made a mighty, mighty beast,
To show I can do something I must take the Channel coast.

It's a long way to Paris, etc.
My army stopped! Oh, surely not—how can this be true!
I sent my Prussian guards along to show what they could do.
Upon the road to Calais, where the fighting was full on.

Most of those guards are on that road to stay forever more.
It's a long way to Calais, it's a long way to go;
It's a long way to Calais, my army finds it so.
Oh what can have happened to my soldiers so fine?
It's a long, long way to dear old Calais, it can never be mine.

By "T. S." Grassy Lake, Alta.

Ladies' Hockey

On The Frank Rink
Tuesday Night, March 2
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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Nelsonites are playing basketball on skates.

D. J. Campbell, of Macleod, was in town during the week.

FOR SALE—Tom Turkeys for breeding, bronze. Phone 67.

Mrs. F. McNeill returned yesterday from a brief holiday spent in Central Alberta.

The plant of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. will resume operations on Monday.

The Finlanders of Bellevue are giving a dance in the Workers' hall tonight.

Several volunteers with the Calgary and Pincher Creek regiments have been "canned" for rushing the can.

H. Smallwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smallwood, who enlisted at Pincher Creek, has received commission as farrier.

Dr. McWhirter, formerly of Lethbridge, has enlisted for service with the army medical corps at Calgary.

Messrs. T. Hills, R. Foulis and Frank (Hills), of the Pincher Creek contingent, were up to spend Sunday with their families.

The British government has decided that the cargo of the American steamer Wilberforce, valued at \$169,175, should be held for the decision of the Prize Court.

Lethbridge has drawn the thought of eloping its schools for want of finances, and has decided to issue treasury notes on security of current account debentures.

The chairman of the license committee appeared in the police court on Wednesday morning and paid the sum of \$3.00 for the privilege of operating a McLaughlin car without a license.

Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Passburg, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church morning and evening on Sunday last. His orations were much appreciated by the large congregations at both services.

The Dominion Government is going to spend at least a million dollars in operating the Laurier naval law. In 1911 the Tories assured us it was worth about \$800,000,000.30. — North Sydney Mail.

In a circular issued recently by the C. P. R., it is announced that no extra charge will be made for routing to the coast from eastern points by way of the Crows' Nest branch. The completion of the Golden-Colvill branch completes this optional route.

Out of the male population of 700 of the French Island of St. Pierre, off the south coast of Newfoundland, 420 have rallied to the call and joined the colors at Havre, France.

The queen of the Reid-Newfoundland steam fleet, the Lintore, has been purchased by the Russian government for service in the White Sea. The Russian government paid \$600,000 for the steamer, or \$170,000 more than the cost two years ago.

On May 1st, 1915, in the city of Montreal, 70 liquor licenses will be cut off. This will cost some \$350,000, the legal compensation being \$5,000 for each license, which will be paid out of the Consolidated revenue fund for the Province of Quebec.

Dr. Warnock, the alert member for Macleod, secured a statement from Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, in the House the other evening, which indicates that the Waterton Lakes Park is likely to be reduced in size. Last year the park was considerably enlarged, much to the dissatisfaction of the people of Pincher Creek and the foothills. The department has evidently received enough protests to warrant a change.

Has anybody here seen the Coleman Bulletin?

The British Columbia government will investigate the recent explosion at Coal Creek mine.

Mrs. W. W. Scott and Mrs. F. T. Cook, of Bellevue, were visitors to Blairmore on Tuesday.

Mike Rossi was confined to his home for a few days last week suffering from some internal trouble.

Word has been received from Pincher Creek that C. E. Hiscock has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

The Medicine Hat city council has finished pruning the civil salary list, with the result that a saving of \$21,200 has been effected.

Joe Bayley has regained the lightweight championship of Canada, having outfought "Roughhouse" Charley Burns at Fraser Mills, B. C., on February 17th.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta, I. O. O. F., in session at Edmonton, decided that it was illegal for lodges to pay the dues of their members who have enlisted.

W. W. Harris, of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., was in town from Calgary during the week, on business in connection with the starting of operations at the local plant.

Fritz Sick, of the Lethbridge Brewing & Malting Co., has been granted permission to operate the bar of the Alberta hotel until the expiration of the time allowed by the license granted to J. A. Osborne.

The hearing of the C. P. R.'s \$3,000,000 action against the steamship Storstad, in connection with the sinking of the Empress of Ireland on May 29th last in the St. Lawrence river, was resumed at Montreal last Thursday.

Messrs. Haddad Brothers have bought the Union Supply Store at Maple Leaf, where they will engage in a general merchandise business and hope by courteous treatment and close prices to obtain the patronage of the buying public in that locality.

Drs. W. J. and C. J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minnesota, are planning to establish a \$1,000,000 foundation for medical research. It is proposed that the interest from the fund be used in research work at Rochester, open to graduate university medical students.

Newfoundland sealing companies have abandoned to abandon the sealing voyage this spring; as last year's catch of skins is still unsold and the price is low. The owners of the steel steamers can also secure profitable charters for trans-Atlantic freight.

Some of the boys returned from Pincher last week. Recruiting had been so good that the complement was raised within two weeks. We understand that 500 foot soldiers are wanted at Blairmore next month. — Hillcrest correspondent to District Ledger.

A snow-ball social, in which teachers, pupils, parents and janitors took part, was held in the school grounds recently. Many feats of jugglery and good marksmanship were exhibited, and motherly advice featured somewhat in the finale.

A. E. May, school trustee and former postmaster at Edmonton, has definitely decided to be a Liberal candidate for nomination for the federal riding of East Edmonton. Mr. May has been a resident of Edmonton for thirteen years and of Western Canada for thirty-five years.

Fanny Crosby, the well-known hymnologist, died at her home in Bridgeport, Conn., on February 12, at the age of 95 years. During her lifetime she wrote over 5000 hymns, including "Safe in the arms of Jesus." She was blind for the greater part of her life.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

The British armored steamer Clan MacNaughton, is reported lost with a crew of 280 men.

A case of considerable importance is being conducted in private court this week.

Arrangements are being made for a concert to be put on by the teachers and pupils of the public school in the very near future.

FOR SALE—Davenport Bed, good as new, will sell cheap, no further use for it. For particulars apply to W. Hol Kirk, Blairmore.

Members on both sides of the House at Ottawa have expressed the hope that there would be no need for an election until the close of the war.

Diphtheria has developed among members of the 25th Nova Scotia regiment quartered at the Halifax armories, and over twenty of the men have been removed to the hospital.

The body of a whale full of holes made by three-inch shells was recently cast ashore on the Dutch coast. In the whale schools in future part of the curriculum should be a course in how not to look like a submarine.

In a letter to his parents, Corp. Walter Hosen stated that the first Canadian contingent was just leaving Salisbury Plains and that before his letter would reach home he expected to be at the firing line in France. The boys were all feeling well and happy.

Among the Lundbreck men who have already enlisted with the 13th are L. Adlam, W. Adlam, M. McRitchie, H. C. Trist, Basil Cox, Noel Cox, Victor Hawkins, F. M. Masterman, William Dean and H. Rogers. Dr. A. C. Johnston has joined the medical corps at Calgary.

At a meeting of the Coleman town band held recently, the following officers were elected: Mayor Morrison, president; W. L. Quimette, vice-president; J. Longbrake, secretary; R. Holmes, treasurer; H. G. Gooder, P. G. Graham, A. E. Knowles, A. McDicken, B. Easton and J. Pasta were appointed to look after the welfare of the band. The band held their annual ball on Tuesday night, which was understood was a huge success.

The demonstration accorded the departing 420 volunteers from the little French island of St. Pierre was one seldom equaled anywhere as the big liner, Le Touraine pulled out from her anchorage and proceeded to sea with her band playing popular French airs, the entire population shouted farewell until the great mist shut out the departing ship. Then the reaction set in and the little colony, so suddenly bereft of manhood, took on the appearance of a deserted village, while sorrowing ones offered up prayers that war would soon cease and those who had left for the battle-fields would be spared to soon return to home and family. — North Sydney Herald.

The Presbytery of Macleod met in its semi-annual session Tuesday morning in the Knox church, Lethbridge, and will probably continue its sessions until tonight. There are present as delegates, the following ministers: Rev. F. W. Maheff, Taher, moderator; Rev. T. M. Murray, Coleman, clerk; Rev. H. Wright, Pincher Creek; Rev. A. H. Denoon, Knox church, Lethbridge; Rev. A. C. Bryan, St. Andrew's church, Lethbridge; Rev. J. L. Simpson, Raymond; Rev. T. Smith, Magrath; Rev. W. H. Macdonald, Nohfeldt; Rev. J. H. McLean, Grassy Lake; Rev. W. Stevenson, Passburg; Dr. J. T. Ferguson, superintendent of Home Missions. Also the following elders: Mr. Lachie, Lethbridge; R. Henderson and T. P. Newman, Pincher Creek.

Frank Happenings

E. Fisher, of Bellevue, spent Sunday last here.

James Bayle spent the week end in Bellevue.

J. R. MacDonald paid a business visit to Calgary on Monday last.

T. Boyle and R. Jordan, of Bellevue, were visitors here on Sunday last.

C. J. Tompkins returned from Calgary and Lethbridge last week end.

BORN—On February 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Subey, a daughter.

BORN—This Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sherring, a daughter.

Mrs. George Montalbetti is spending a few days with relatives at Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shearer, of Blairmore, spent Sunday last here visiting friends.

Joe Radford, a former resident of Frank, was renewing acquaintances here on Wednesday.

Sam Paton, who has fully recovered from his operation, left by Sunday evening's express to rejoin the Pincher Creek contingent.

BUILDING FOR SALE—The 41 Market Building at Frank, is for sale. Must be torn down or dismantled at once. Apply to J. H. FAIRMAN.

Frank and Coleman met on the Frank rink on Wednesday evening in an exhibition hockey game. Both teams had their strongest lineups, with the exception of Barbour for Frank. A very enthusiastic crowd of rooters attended the game, and the ice was in splendid condition. From the start Frank appeared the stronger and held Coleman in their own quarters for most of the first period. The game had been in progress about ten minutes when Boyd got in a dandy which Holmes failed to see until he had the opportunity of putting it out of the net a few minutes later. Turner added a second and at the end of the first period Frank were leading by 2 to 0. The second period found Frank again on the aggressive, and Scott and Turner put on two goals in the first three minutes. No. 5 being added a few minutes later by Thomas, the home team in the lead 5-0. Coleman then took their turn and Higgins scored from a well-worked pass, followed by another from Haddad. Scott added No. 6, making the score 6-2. From the start of the third period Coleman put on considerable pressure and scored right at the start. Turner scored immediately after, Coleman then succeeded in putting on two more, mainly through mix-ups. Graham had to take the fence for foul play towards Boyd. Higgins also showed a desire to foul with Boyd, and from a spectator's point of view it seemed as if the Coleman bunch were determined to have Boyd on the fence so as to remove that strong barrier which they so often failed to pass. They were partly successful towards that end, but Mr. Higgins had to follow. Boyd is no doubt a stronghold for Frank. One extra goal each were added and the game ended with Frank winners by 7 to 6. Benny Benson acted as referee. Barbour will not doubt help the boys to again trim Coleman on Coleman ice tonight.

Red Cross Notes

NOTICE—Any who wish to contribute money or goods to go with this shipment will please communicate with the president of this branch, by Monday or Tuesday next at the latest. Cash contributions are always very acceptable. There is also a great demand for socks, home-made, or a good quality factory-made.

Would also remind any that have not handed their work in yet that the shipment is to go early next week.